

# *Paying for Phase II*

## *A Storm Water Management Program Update*

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## Georgetown v. Public Works Growth

### ■ Population

- 1990 => 11,414 pop.
- 2005 => 20,000 pop. Est.
- 2010 => 21,230 pop. Projected
- 1990 to 2010 => 86% increase (almost doubled)

### ■ Land Mass

- 1990 => 5533 acres
- 2007 => 10597 acres
- 1990 to 2007 => 91% increase (almost doubled)

### ■ Public Work Staff net increase = negative

## Current Street Maintenance Equipment Resources

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| ■ Pickup trucks (3)                                    | Allows us to:                     |
| ■ Dump/Salt Trucks (6)                                 | ■ Minor shouldering               |
| ■ Backhoe  | ■ Pothole patching                |
| ■ Trailer  | ■ Minor storm drain cleaning      |
| ■ Loader   | ■ Small, shallow pipe replacement |
| ■ Grader   | ■ Herbie delivery                 |
| ■ Skid Steer   | ■ Leaf Collection                 |
| ■ Finishing Roller                                     | ■ Street sweeping                 |
| ■ Leaf Vac   | ■ Minor tree trimming             |
| ■ Sweepers (2)   | ■ ROW mowing                      |
| ■ Tractor mowers (2)                                   |                                   |
| ■ Hand power tools (saws, weed eaters, blowers, pumps) |                                   |

## Future Street Maintenance Equipment Needs

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| ■ Pickup trucks ( 2 more )   | Would allow us to:                           |
| ■ Dump/Salt Trucks (1*)  | ■ Full width patching                        |
| ■ Bulldozer  | ■ Intermediate street rehab                  |
| ■ Track Hoe  | ■ Intermediate to Major Drainage Maintenance |
| ■ Small Paver  | ■ Grading, earthwork                         |
| ■ Mid weight Roller  | ■ Larger scale drainage improvements         |
| ■ Asphalt crack sealing machine  | ■ Dump Truck available year round            |
| * Purchase of another garbage truck could allow the conversion of an old truck for leaf service use, reducing the need for an additional Dump Truck. |  |

## Other Street Maintenance Equipment Needs (sinking funds)

- O&M - replacements
  - Pickup trucks ( 3 ) = \$20,000 / 5 yrs each
    - 2 due for replacement 2008
  - Dump/Salt Trucks ( 6 ) = \$65,000 / 5 yrs each
    - 3 due for replacement 2008, 3 within next 3-4 yrs
  - Backhoe = \$100,000 / 5 yrs
    - Due for replacement 2008
  - Mowers (2) = \$30,000 / 10 yrs
    - Due for replacement 5+ yrs
  - Trailer = \$25,000 / 10 yrs
    - Due for replacement 5+ yrs
  - Loader = \$95,000 / 10 yrs
    - Due for replacement in 1-2 yrs
  - Grader = \$120,000 / 10 yrs
    - Due for replacement in 3 yrs
  - Skid Steer = \$150,000 / 10 yrs
    - Due for replacement in 3-4 yrs
  - Finishing Roller = \$55,000 / 10 yrs
    - Due for replacement in 5+ yrs

## Other Street Maintenance Equipment Needs (sinking funds)

- O&M – new purchases
  - Pickup trucks ( 2 ) = \$20,000 / 5 yrs each
  - Dump/Salt Trucks (1\*) = \$65,000 / 5 yrs each
  - Bulldozer = \$90,000 / 10 yrs
  - Track Hoe = \$250,000 / 10 yrs
  - Small Paver = \$60,000 / 10 yrs
  - Mid weight Roller = \$60,000 / 10 yrs
  - Asphalt crack sealing machine = \$60,000 / 6-8 yrs
- \* Purchase of another garbage truck = \$115,000 / 5yrs could allow the conversion of an old truck for leaf service use, reducing the need for an additional Dump Truck.

## SWM Program Needs

- Staff
  - SWM Program Manager
  - Administrative Support
  - Maintenance Crew / Operators
  - Inspector (PW, P&Z, or B.I.)
- Equipment
  - Sweepers
  - Vacuum Truck
  - Backhoe
  - Dump Truck / Trailer
  - Pick up trucks
  - Leaf Collection Equipment
- Materials
  - Pipe, Stone, Concrete, Device inserts
  - Publications, Stenciling, clean-up events
  - Computers, copies, office space
- Capital Improvements
  - Drainage Projects
  - Asset Management
  - Mapping updates
- Funding Mechanism
  - Administrative Manager



## City Engineer's Role in SWMP

- **SWM Oversight, Management, Guidance – No time for Production**
- Other Engineering Tasks annually
  - Administration – Budgets, Personnel, Bills, Coordination
  - CIPs
    - Police Station, Fire Station, Pool, Cemetery, New Roads
    - Paving, Drainage
    - Manage consultant and the contracts
  - Short and Long Range Planning
    - Committees – BGADD, Traffic, TRC
  - Programming
    - Pavement Asset Management
    - Storm Sewer Asset Management
    - Street lights
  - Streets and Drainage O&M Management
    - Scheduling, Administration, citizen inquiries
    - Street Cut permitting

## SWMP Needs

- WQL unit O&M
  - 50 units every 3mo. x 4hr./unit = 800 hrs.
- Private WQL Inspection
  - 220 units every 3mo. x 1hr./unit = 880 hrs.
- Street Sweeping (10-12 miles / day / sweeper)
  - 54 miles Curb&Gutter City Streets; 34 miles to be dedicated
  - (54+34) = 88 miles Curb and Gutter
  - 88 miles every 2 wks., 10 mo/yr = 1900 miles/ yr.
  - 1900 / 10 miles/day = 190 days/year
- Det. Basin O&M
  - 40 units every 3 mo. x 2hr./unit = 320 hrs.
- Annual S.S. Inspection
  - 237283 ft line. w/ 3405 inlets / yr x 6 inlets/hr. = 568 hrs.
- Leaf Crew
  - 3 man crew full time approx. 2 months/year
- Annual IDDE/Outfall Inspection
  - 237283 ft line x 5000 ft / hr = 47 hrs.
- Annual administration, education, programming, outreach = 1350 hr / yr avg.

## SWM staffing needs

- What is full time?
  - Full time = 8hr/d x 5 d/w x 48 w/yr = 1920 hr/yr
  - Full time = 5 d/w x 48 w/yr = 240 days/year
- O&M crew = 1120 hr / yr
- SWM Manager\* = 1350 hr / yr
- SWM Inspector\* = 1495 hr / yr
  - \* Full time = 7hr/d x 5 d/w x 48 w/yr = 1680 hr/yr
- Sweep crew = 190 days / yr
- Leaf crew = 2 months/yr, 40 days/yr, or 320 hr/yr

## SWM Equipment Needs (sinking funds)

- O&M
  - Pickup truck with equipment bed = \$25,000 / 5 yrs
  - Vac / Jet Tanker Truck = \$200,000 / 5 yrs
  - Dump Truck = \$65,000 / 5 yrs
  - Backhoe = \$100,000 / 5 yrs
  - Trailer = \$20,000 / 10 yrs
- Leaf Brush Collection
  - Dump Truck \* = \$65,000 / 5 yrs
    - \* Purchase of another garbage truck = \$115,000 / 5yrs could allow the conversion of an old truck for leaf service use, reducing the need for an additional Dump Truck.
  - Leaf Vacuum = \$15,000 / 5 yrs
- Sweeping
  - 2 Sweepers = \$125,000 / 5 yrs each
- Inspection
  - Pickup truck = \$20,000 / 5 yrs
  - 2 Arcpad GPS units = \$7,500 / 2 yrs for both

## Summary of 2008+ Cost

- Street Maintenance
    - Labor (10) = \$325,000 (moves 3 crew to SWM)
    - Equipment = \$270,000
    - Materials = \$135,000
- Subtotal = \$730,000
- SWM Program
    - Labor (10) = \$527,000 (2 in B.I. & P&Z currently)
    - Equipment = \$350,000
    - Materials/consulting = \$115,000 (incl. const. & publications)
    - CIP (const./consulting) = \$200,000
- Subtotal = \$1,192,000

Total \* = \$ 1,922,000 / yr

\* Does not include PW mgmt., admin., fuel, mechanics, fleet maintenance, building maintenance, etc.

## Historic Annual Drainage Spending

- Labor (SWM related) (3+3 for 3mos.)  
\$107,000
- Equipment = \$220,000
- Materials & Consulting = \$50,000
- CIP = \$118,000 (\$79,000 prior to 2003)
- B.I. & P&Z = \$62,000
- Total = \$557,000
  
- Recap \$557,000 up to \$1,192,000

## How we going to pay for it?

- Taxes
  - Based on property value, not usage
  - Based on income level, not usage
  - Subject to fluctuation and the economy
- Grants
  - Undependable
  - Low \$\$
  - Many programs, such as Section 319, prohibit funding SWM programs with grant \$.
- Loans / Bonds
  - Delays the payment; becomes a debt snowball
- Utility / User Fees
  - Based on actual impact to stormwater
  - Acknowledges efforts to lessen impacts

## Storm Water Utilities

- Fair and Equitable
- Not based on property value or income
- Based on amount of impervious area, or % of whole
- Defensible
- Based on the Equivalent Rate Unit (ERU)

## ERU

- Average Single Family Residence Impervious area is the unit. eg. Assume a typical lot:

Roof Top	1,000 sq. ft.
porch	200 sq. ft.
driveway	400 sq. ft.
sidewalk	100 sq. ft.
total	1800 sq. ft.

- Commercial Sites - # ERUs. eg. Typical shopping center:

Roof Top	60,000 sq. ft.	
Parking lot	48,000 sq. ft.	
Total	108,000 sq. ft.	$108/1.8 = 60 \text{ ERU}$

- Credits Program - % disc. for BMPs (eg. Water Quality Unit, Detention Pond, LID concepts)



## Utility Revenue Example

- 8,000 households
- City = 10,500 acres
- 1754 acres impervious in City (includes homes, commercial, streets, etc.)
- Residential Imp. = 330 acres
- Non-Res. Imp. = 1423 acres
- Assuming 50% is roads, public, etc., results in 711 acres commercial impervious or 17200 ERUs
- $17200 + 8000 = 25,000$  ERU

## Utility Revenue Example cont.

\$1,192,000 / year need

$1192000 / 25000 = \$48$  / yr. or \$4 / mo. per ERU

Typical Single Family household = \$4 / mo.

Typical Commercial site =  $4 * 60 = \$240.00$  / mo.\*

\*without any credits

## Conclusion

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- Permit requirements continue to increase
- Program needs continue to rise
- Cost will have to increase to keep up
- Existing funding levels are not getting it done
- Existing funding sources are not guaranteed
- Decisions need to be made to be successful
- SWAC champion efforts to make it happen

## Upcoming Schedule

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- Notice of Intent - July 2007
- Draft Permit Matrix – Jan 2008
- SWAC mtg. March to review annual report
- 2007 Annual Report due March 31, 2008
- 2008-2013 permit effective July 1, 2008
- Quarterly SWAC meetings
- Annual Reporting – March each year